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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Clara Eileen (nee Bruening) Kirkwood of Bunker Hill, who passed away on May 21, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Clara Kirkwood was born on December 6, 1923; she married William Kirkwood on December 21, 1945; and

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WHEREAS, Clara Kirkwood worked at the Olin during the war; after the war she became a homemaker and raised her children; she was always helping in any way should could and helped raiser her grandchildren while their parents worked; and

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WHEREAS, Clara Kirkwood enjoyed going to see her grandchildren participate in sports; she was an avid Saint Louis Cardinals fan; she never missed a game on tv and got to visit the new stadium during the Cardinals' championship season of 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Clara Kirkwood was preceded in death by her husband; and

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WHEREAS, Clara Kirkwood is survived by her daughters, Vicki Sehlmeier, Billie Bauer, and Patricia Bushrow; her 7 grandchildren; and her 13 great-grandchildren; therefore, be

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2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Clara Kirkwood, and extend our sincere condolences to her
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Clara Kirkwood as an expression of
9 our deepest sympathy.